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Response and Amendment dated June 14, 2005  
Reply to Official Action dated March 14, 2005



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In re Application of:	:	<b>PATENT APPLICATION</b>
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Lhing-Yew Li, et al.	:	POLYNUCLEOTIDE CONSTRUCTS
	:	ENCODING ASPARTATE KINASE,
	:	ASPARTATE-SEMIALDEHYDE
	:	DEHYDROGENASE, AND
	:	DIHYDRODIPICOLINATE REDUCTASE
	:	AND RELATED CONSTRUCTS, PRODUCTS,
	:	AND METHODS
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.114 (SUBMISSION)**

Sir:

This is a submission under 37 CFR § 1.114 and is in response to the Official Action mailed on March 14, 2005 in connection with the above-captioned Application, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire up to and including June 14, 2005. The Examiner's objections and rejections in the parent case have been carefully considered, and in view of the following remarks and amendments, reconsideration and early allowance of all pending claims is courteously requested.